

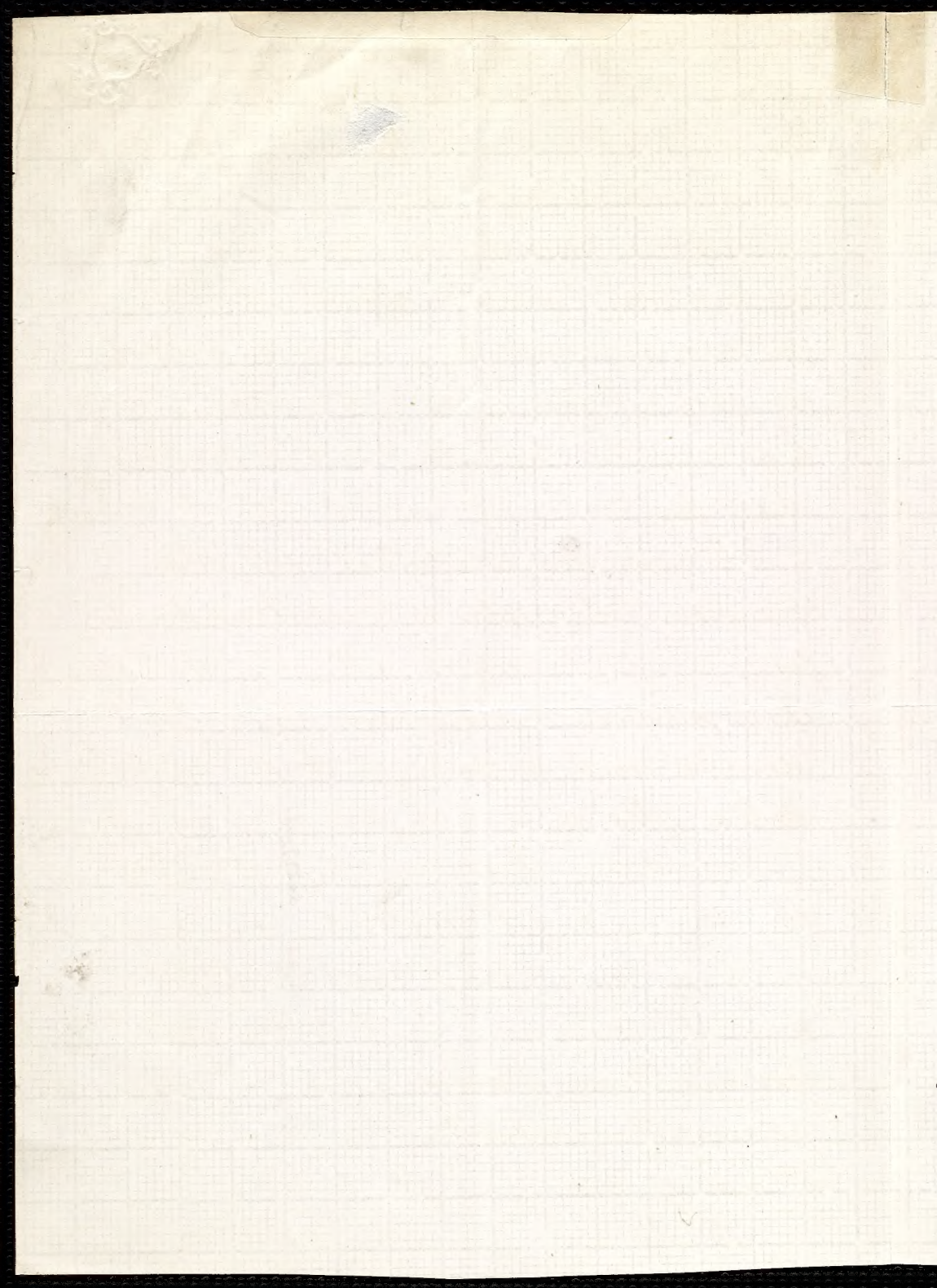
Boston, 21 Cornhill
Jan. 25, 1858.

Dear Mrs. Chapman,

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Anti-Slavery Society, this day held at No. 21 Cornhill, the following Resolution or Vote was unanimously adopted:

"That the editorial charge of the Anti-Slavery Standard be proffered to Mrs. Maria Weston Chapman, with the earnest desire and request of the Committee that she will accept this overture, — believing that, in her hands, the Standard will be conducted with a vigor and an ability which cannot fail to extend its circulation, and give a new and powerful impulse to the Anti-Slavery movement."

37 And, lest you should feel that,



in the present financial condition
of the Society, no considerable addition
to its expenses should be incurred,
it is proper that I should say that
one member of the Executive Committee
of his own motion offered Five Hundred
Dollars towards a suitable salary
for your first year's service, and
that another expressed his confidence
that the entire amount could be
easily obtained outside of the
ordinary receipts of the Society.

Hoping to see you in the city, during
the Annual Meeting of the Massachu-
setts Society, I remain,

Very sincerely & respectfully

Yours

Samuel May, Jr.

Sec. pro. tem

Mrs. M. W. Chapman,
Weymouth, Ms.

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